

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

WPS Energy Services, Inc.	:	
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Application for Certificate of	:	06-0310
Service Authority under Section	:	
16-115 of the Public Utilities Act.	:	

ORDER

By the Commission:

On April 19, 2006, WPS Energy Services, Inc. ("WPS") filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") a petition requesting a modification to its certificate of service authority to operate as an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier ("ARES") pursuant to Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act ("Act"), 220 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq. The Commission granted WPS its certificate on July 6, 2005 in Docket No. 05-0319. WPS' certificate authorizes it to provide the sale of electricity and power to all eligible non-residential retail customers with annual electrical consumption greater than 15,000 kilowatt-hours throughout the service areas of Illinois investor-owned utilities.

WPS requests that its certificate be modified by adding the authority to provide single-billing services. WPS also indicates that it has complied with 451.50(a), 451.220, 451.230, 451.240 and 451.510(b). WPS certifies that it will remain in compliance with the requirements of the Act and will annually certify said compliance to the Commission.

No hearings were held in this matter. Nor were any petitions to intervene received. The petition filed by WPS shows that it meets all requirements of the Act and of Part 451. More specifically, WPS demonstrated that it meets the additional financial qualifications to provide billing service as required in subpart F of Part 451. The Commission knows of no reason why WPS' petition should not be granted. The Commission, having reviewed the entire record, is of the opinion and finds that:

- (1) the Commission has jurisdiction over the party hereto and the subject matter hereof;
- (2) the facts recited and conclusions reached in the prefatory portion of this Order are supported by the record and are hereby adopted as findings of fact;
- (3) WPS should be granted the certificate modification that it seeks; and
- (4) all other terms, conditions, and findings in the Commission's July 6, 2005 Order granting WPS an ARES certificate should remain unchanged.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Illinois Commerce Commission that WPS Energy Services, Inc. is hereby granted the modification to its Certificate of Service Authority that it seeks. WPS Energy Services, Inc.'s Certificate of Service Authority should be amended to authorize WPS to provide single-billing service and shall read as:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

IT IS CERTIFIED that WPS Energy Services, Inc. is granted service authority to operate as an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier as follows:

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED: (1) The sale of electricity and power; and (2) single billing.

CUSTOMERS TO BE SERVED: All eligible nonresidential retail customers with annual electrical consumption greater than 15,000 kWh.

GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS SERVED: The service territories of Commonwealth Edison Company; Central Illinois Light Company d/b/a AmerenCILCO; Central Illinois Public Service Company d/b/a AmerenCIPS; Illinois Power Company d/b/a AmerenIP; Interstate Power Company; Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company; South Beloit Water Gas and Electric Company; and MidAmerican Energy Company.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms, conditions, and findings in the July 6, 2005 Order in Docket No. 05-0319 remain unchanged.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, subject to the provisions of Section 10-110 of the Public Utilities Act and 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.880, this Order is final; it is not subject to the Administrative Review Law.

By order of the Commission this 17th day of May, 2006.

(SIGNED) CHARLES E. BOX

Chairman